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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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In response to the Office Action of December 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A) Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

B) Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.